

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mark B. Chidlaw, et al :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/727,217 : Examiner: Tran, Susan T.

FILING DATE: December 3, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: CONTROLLED-RELEASE OF AN ACTIVE :
SUBSTANCE INTO A HIGH FAT
ENVIRONMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on January 26, 2007, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on April 26, 2007, be extended by 2 month(s), such that it expires on June 26, 2007.

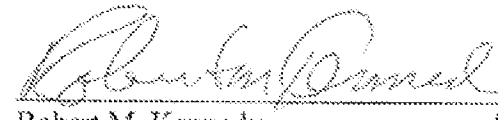
Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$450.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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